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The following is a copy of a secret directive issued on [redacted] delineating standard procedures for appraising the property of German firms which are to be transferred to Soviet AGs. Properties are carefully defined, and appraisal procedure for evaluating special equipment is described in detail with examples cited.

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Supplementary Instructions concerning Regulations for the Delivery of Firms which are to be Transferred to the Possession of the Soviet Union.

(Basic rules for documentary form and the appraisal of firms which are being transferred to the possession of the Soviet Union.)

Introduction

1. These supplementary directions were compiled in accordance with the order of 26 June, No. 0163, of the head of the SMAD.

2. Definition of Terms

a. The expression "firm" (Unternehmen) is defined as a complex of plant units with their auxiliary divisions comprising the complete circuit of production. The following also pertain: the ground on which the firm is located and all dwelling houses belonging to the firm irrespective of their location.

Thus, all the following items can be comprehended by the term "firm": all appertaining mines, plant divisions with their total equipment (regardless of the location of the pits), quarries with their auxiliary installations and supplies, stations for air and gas, repair workshops and testing laboratories, construction offices with files, patents for inventions and improvements, enclosures, docks (Anlegestellen) (along with their appropriate equipment), warehouses (with reserves of raw materials, auxiliary materials, basic and auxiliary supplies), production tools and appliances, finished products, and transport equipment with or without tracks.

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